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Re:

U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,977,382 \( \beta \)

of Correction

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For:

METHOD FOR MEASURING THE INTENSITY

PROFILE OF AN ELECTRON BEAM, IN PARTICULAR A BEAM OF AN ELECTRONBEAM MACHINING DEVICE, AND/OR FOR MEASURING AN OPTICAL SYSTEM FOR

AN ELECTRON BEAM AND/OR FOR

ADJUSTING AN OPTICAL SYSTEM FOR AN ELECTRON BEAM, MEASURING STRUCTURE

FOR SUCH A METHOD AND ELECTRON-

BEAM MACHINING DEVICE

Inventor:

Thorsten Lower

Our File No.: OST-031107

Sir:

We respectfully request a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent as enclosed herewith in duplicate.

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In the section relating to the "Foreign Application Priority Data" -- the correct German Application No. is 102 32 230.9.

Col. 11, line 3

After "material," delete -- in particular graphite, --.

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